

- You have reached the Flu Vaccine Hotline for the week of 31 OCT 05. This is an update for Friday, 04 NOV.
- A partial shipment of flu vaccine has arrived, and Blanchfield Army Community Hospital will begin administering the vaccine to high-risk individuals beginning 04 NOV.
- Recipients for the current shipment of vaccine will include beneficiaries from the Priority B group, as determined by our MEDDAC Commander's policy, and by MEDCOM's policy. Priority B individuals are at most risk from complications from influenza. (An explanation of priority groups is on the BACH website home page.)
- Beneficiaries include military personnel, their family members, and individuals retired from military service.
- Other eligible recipients include Blanchfield health care workers and other mission-essential DoD and contract employees.
- As more vaccine becomes available, Blanchfield will continue to vaccinate eligible recipients in remaining priority groups.
 - Deploying personnel remain our first priority.
 - As above, other priority groups are determined by risk of complication from influenza, and those at most risk from complications will receive the vaccine earlier.
- Locations to receive flu vaccine are as follows:
 - Blanchfield beneficiaries may receive the flu vaccine in their Primary Care clinic. (931-431-4677; 270-798-4677)
 - Beneficiaries who receive health care services at another health care facility, may go to Blanchfield's Immunization Clinic to receive the flu vaccine. (270-798-8255, ext 1)
 - Other Blanchfield employees may call the Blanchfield Occupational Health Clinic at 956-0202 for available times.
- We will update this message at least weekly, and when new information is available.